



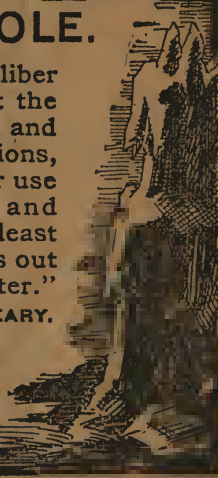
THE RIFLE THAT HELPED PEARY REACH THE NORTH POLE.

"Personally I always carry a Winchester rifle. On my last expedition I had a Model 1892 .44 caliber Carbine and Winchester cartridges, which I carried with me right to the North Pole. After I left the ship I depended upon it to bring down the fresh meat that we needed. Since 1888, both in Nicaragua and in the Arctic regions, I have always used the Winchester repeaters. Each of my Arctic expeditions, since '91, has been fitted with these arms. The last expedition carried the .44-40 Carbine, for use on deer, seals, hare and the like, and the .40-82 for use on musk-oxen, walrus and polar bears. In facing the polar bears, in gathering a herd of musk-oxen with the least expenditure of time and priceless ammunition and in securing the greatest number of walrus out of an infuriated herd in the least time, I desire nothing better than a Winchester Repeater."

-COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY.

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THE EQUIPMENT OF MEN OF ACHIEVEMENT.



HUDSON CLUB'S SHOOT.

Schorthey Again Leads at Jersey City, But Is Closely Pushed.

By Thomas H. Kelley.

Jersey City, N. J., December 24.—A cold biting wind blowing across the traps greeted the members and their friends at the Hudson Gun Club grounds December 19 at the regular bi-monthly shoot, which made shooting extremely difficult and played havoc with high scores. Schorthey was, as usual, the king pin of the day with 87 per cent, and was also high man in the 100-bird special with 80 breaks; George Piercey with 86, and Mr. Engel with 85 made him step some. Billy O'Brien and Jack Williams were badly out of form, as they could not do better than 75 per cent, and the kindergarten class for them if this happens again. After luncheon the boys surprised, as well as pleased, the secretary by presenting him with a token of their esteem in the shape of a beautiful diamond scarf pin, and he wishes to thank through the columns of your valuable paper the members and their friends who so kindly donated, and for the kind feeling displayed when Lou Schorthey, with a neat little speech, presented the same. The token and kindness attending it will always be appreciated, and prized as the most valuable in my possession for its association, I assure you. We start the New Year on January 2, 1910, and if you have any spare shells left that you could not shoot at the Bergen Beach open merchandise tournament on January 1, bring them along and shoot them at the Hudsons, and if your supply runs short we have some for sale. Everybody is welcome; take the turnpike car, and—well, you know the rest. The scores:

Table with 5 columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Lists scores for various shooters like Piercey, Schorthey, Engel, etc.

GLENSIDE'S REGISTERED SHOOT.

Event Attracts Shooters Despite Unfavorable Conditions.

By Joseph N. Knapp.

Auburn, N. Y., December 18.—The Glenside Gun Club held a registered shoot at Skaneateles Junction on December 15. Wind and snow made the conditions very uncertain and hard. C. S. Cottle, the secretary, handled the affairs in first rate style, while Joseph N. Knapp acted as cashier. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists scores for shooters like Events, Targets, Frank, etc.

Fred Stone Club Shoot.

Denver, Colo., December 20.—Some good scoring was done by the members of the Fred A. Stone Gun Club in the regular Sunday shoot at the grounds near Golden on December 12. A fair-sized crowd was in attendance. The weather was the best that

the shooters have had for some time. Following are the scores made in the different events:

- First event—Bowman 25, Howland 19, Brennan 21, Jones 15, Searles 24.
Second event—Plank 23, Younkman 24, Royce 24, Searles 21, Brennan 25.
Third event—Brennan 24, Hanlon 15, Bremen 19, Jones 15, Searles 24.
Fourth event—Plank 25, Younkman 24, Royce 24, Brennan 17.
Fifth event—Bowman 22, Howland 15, Brennan 23, Jones 16, Searles 24.
Sixth event—Plank 25, Younkman 23, Howland 17, Brennan 21.
Seventh event—Bowman 23, Brennan 24, Jones 17, Searles 25.
Eighth event—Plank 24, Younkman 23, Royce 21, Bowman 24.
Ninth event—C. D. Plank 25, Jones 13, Clyde Plank 18, Bowman 25.
Tenth event—C. D. Plank 24, Clyde Plank 12, Bowman 23.

CLOSE SHOOTING AT SHORE.

Atlantic City Gun Club's Trophy Contests Are Keen.

By A. H. Sheppard.

Atlantic City, N. J., December 24.—The weekly shoot of the Atlantic City Gun Club, December 18, was well attended and some good scores were made; the main event of the afternoon was the leg for the Western trophies, distance and deadbird handicap. The scores:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yds., Hp., Tl. Lists scores for Cook, Westcoat, Powers, Headley, etc.

NOTES.

Cook shot an even race for the afternoon, and 45 from scratch is hitting them some. Westcoat came out after quite an absence and

did some very even shooting, and for quickness his work is a marvel.

Captain Headley in the trophy event had the misfortune of dropping his last target.

Young, the "Old Standby" was sadly missed; trying a little field shooting, we understand.

Powers had a case of too many guns; he is going to stick to one hereafter and he is expected to get in form in record time.

Ossining's Weekly Shoot.

Ossining, N. Y., December 24.—The following scores were made at the regular practice shoot of the Ossining Gun Club December 18 Hinchcliffe and Guy tried targets for the first time and considering the hard targets thrown their scores were good. Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists scores for Events, Targets, C. G. Blandford, etc.

FIXTURES FOR THE FUTURE.

DECEMBER SHOOT.

- December 29, 30, 31—Bryan, Texas. Bryan Gun Club. J. Allen Myers, secretary.
December 30, 31—Artisla, New Mexico. Artisla Gun Club. Mark A. Corbin, secretary.
December 31—January 1—Catasauqua, Pa. Bryden Gun Club. C. E. Brown, president.
December 31—January 1—Belleville, Ont., Canada. Belleville Gun Club. H. Hovey, secretary.
December 31—Wellington, Mass. Paleface Gun Club. Horace C. Kirkwood, secretary.

JANUARY.

- January 17-21—Hamilton, Ont., Canada. Hamilton Gun Club. H. A. Horping, secretary.
January 19, 20, 21, 22—Pinehurst, N. C. Pinehurst Country Club. Leonard Tufts, President.

FEBRUARY.

- February 1—Delaware Water Gap, Pa. Delaware Water Gap Gun Club. Jos. H. Graves, captain.

MARCH.

- March 8, 9—Holmesburg Junction, Pa. Keystone Shooting League. F. M. Eames, secretary.

March 16, 17—Baltimore, Md. A. G. Alford Sporting Goods Company Gun Club. Geo. P. Mordecai, president.

MAY.

- May 14—Bethel, Conn. Bethel Gun Club. C. K. Bailey, secretary.
May 30—Carrick, Pa. Carrick Rod and Gun Club. C. G. Daches, secretary.
May 31, June 1, 2, 3—Cleveland, O. Ohio State tournament under the auspices of the Cleveland Gun Club. F. H. Wallace, manager.

JUNE.

- June 2, 3, 4—Atlantic City, N. J. New Jersey State tournament. A. H. Sheppard, secretary.
June 7, 8, 9—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Sportsmen's Association tournament at Syracuse, N. Y. Chas. G. Blandford, secretary.
June 8, 9—Sullivan, Ill. Sullivan Gun Club. Ben Cochran, secretary.

SEPTEMBER.

- September 23, 29—Sullivan, Ill. Sullivan Gun Club. Ben Cochran, secretary.

REGULAR CLUB FIXTURES.

Gun Clubs holding regular shoots on set days are arranged in the appended list, with their shooting days and secretaries. Corrections or additions are solicited from secretaries. The list:

- Atlantic City Gun Club, Atlantic City, N. J., Friday. A. H. Sheppard, secretary.
Anastown Gun Club, Washington, D. C., Saturday. Miles Taylor, secretary.
Ardubon Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday. W. U. Woodton, secretary.
Benson Gun Club, Omaha, Neb., Saturday and Sunday. F. T. Lovering, secretary.
Bergen Beach Gun Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., second Tuesday. L. H. Schortemeler, secretary.
Chicago Gun Club, Chicago, Ill., Saturday and Sunday. C. P. Zacher, secretary.
Columbus Gun Club, Columbus, O., Wednesday and Saturday. Lon Fisher, secretary.
Cleveland Gun Club, Cleveland, O., Saturday. I. H. Wallace, secretary.
Cincinnati Gun Club, Cincinnati, O., Saturday. L. E. Hammerschmidt, secretary.
Dover Gun Club, Dover, Del., Wednesday. Wm. H. Reed, secretary.
Deep Run Gun Club, Richmond, Va., Saturday. V. Hechler, secretary.
Frontier Rod and Gun Club, Buffalo, N. Y., Sunday. H. C. Utz, secretary.
Hudson Gun Club, Jersey City, N. J., Sunday. T. H. Kelley, secretary.
Haddonfield Gun Club, Haddonfield, N. J., Saturday. W. A. Shreve, secretary.
Jersey City Gun Club, Jersey City, N. J., Wednesday. J. Lewis, secretary.
Kansas City Gun Club, Kansas City, Mo., third Thursday. R. S. Elliott, secretary.
Missouri River Gun Club, Kansas City, Mo., first Tuesday. Howard Harlan, secretary.
Montclair Gun Club, Montclair, N. J., Saturday. Edward Winslow, secretary.
Meadow Springs Gun Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday. W. H. Murdock, secretary.
Mountain View Gun Club, Troy, N. Y., Saturday. J. J. Farrell, secretary.
Northern Kentucky Gun Club, E. Dayton, O., Saturday and Sunday. I. P. Gould, secretary.
New York A. C., Travers Island, N. Y., Saturday. P. R. Robinson, secretary.
Ossining Gun Club, Ossining, N. Y., Saturday. C. G. Blandford, secretary.
Paleface Gun Club, Wellington, Mass., Wednesday. Horace Kirkwood, secretary.
Stenton Gun Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday. William Metzger, secretary.
South End Gun Club, Reading, Pa., Saturday. P. Texter, secretary.
Sunbury-Selinsgrove Gun Club, Sunbury, Pa., Saturday. C. Foster, secretary.
West End Gun Club, Harrisburg, Pa., Saturday. L. E. Egoft.



ANOTHER trap-shooting season is drawing to a close, and "Sporting Life" has again demonstrated its leadership as a medium for conveying the shooting news to the men who follow this pastime.

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- PHILADELPHIA TRAPSHOOTERS' LEAGUE.
January 8—At the Florists' Gun Club, Wissinoming, Florists, South End (Camden), S. S. White. At Highland Shooting Association, Edge Hill, Highland, Haddonfield, Meadow Springs.
February 5—At S. S. White Gun Club, Holmesburg Junction, S. S. White, Florists, Highland. At South End Gun Club, Camden, N. J., South End, Haddonfield, Meadow Springs.
March 5—At Highland Gun Club, Edge Hill grounds, Highland, South End, S. S. White. At Haddonfield Gun Club, Haddonfield grounds, Haddonfield, Florists, Meadow Springs.
April 2—At the S. S. White Gun Club, Holmesburg Junction, S. S. White, Meadow Springs, South End. At the Florists' Gun Club, Wissinoming grounds, Florists, Haddonfield, Highland.
May 7—At the South End Gun Club, Camden, N. J., grounds, South End, Florists, Highland. At Meadow Springs, 57th street and Lancaster avenue, Meadow Springs, Haddonfield, S. S. White.